

## **MHEA SUPPORT GROUP APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

- Supports groups wishing to belong to MHEA shall complete a trial period of twelve calendar months following the submission of this application for membership.
- Applicant support groups must have a membership of at least ten active families.
- Support groups (other than church-sponsored) shall maintain an open membership policy.
- Support groups should hold at least 5 parent meetings per school year.
- Support groups should plan to hold some field trips/children activities per school year.
- Support groups must submit basic information about their group to the current MHEA newsletter editor by the required deadline each month.
- Support groups should maintain a phone chain. Support group leaders should be willing to initiate the phone chain when called upon to do so.
- Support groups are required to submit a purpose statement of their group annually.
- Supports groups must be willing to perform the following for MHEA:
  - β a) one conference function per year
  - β b) one area wide activity per year

#### **CHURCH – SPONSORED SUPPORT GROUPS**

- Shall meet all requirements for support groups listed above.
- Shall be approved by host church as a function of that church for home school support.
- May have an open or closed membership.

**LEADERSHIP:** Each support group shall have one leader designated as their MHEA Full Board Member. Support groups may have as many co-leaders as they desire but only have one vote on the Board. Eligibility to vote on the MHEA Board shall commence after the group has been duly accepted as an MHEA member support group.

**PARTICIPATION:** All persons involved in the leadership of MHEA as support group leaders shall sign the statement of faith contained herein.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH:** I do profess faith in God the Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ his only Son, and in the Holy Ghost, one God and blessed forevermore; and I do acknowledge only the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be given by divine inspiration.

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Support Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date group was formed: \_\_\_\_\_

Support Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance: By signing below I do hereby agree to attend MHEA board meetings and acknowledge and accept the MHEA Statement of Faith as stated herein and agree to uphold and abide by the provisions of the MHEA Constitution and By-Laws.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Support Group Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Representative  
(If different than the Support Group Leader)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I affirm our church sanctions this support group and the support group leader(s) and/or board representatives are Christians in good standing with the local church.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUBMITTAL**

Mail the following information to: MHEA  
PO Box 171134  
Memphis, TN 38187-1134

- Membership roster shall be submitted with application. Membership roster shall include the husband's and wife's names, address, phone number ( and church affiliation <optional> )
- Completed application with all appropriate signatures.
- Purpose statement of support group.